

COVID-19 PHN Testing Navigator
Virginia Department of Health

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The Virginia Department of Health (VDH) is seeking a Public Health Nurse Testing Navigator to assist with the COVID-19 response. The PHN Testing Navigator will assist local health department to conduct Community Testing Events, and facilitate public/private partnership resources. The PHN Testing Navigator will assist community members, especially those with access and functional needs, to access COVID-19 testing including at-home testing. The PHN Testing Navigator will work with Local Health Department specialized containment and mitigation teams to facilitate testing of community members. Will foster community partnerships to increase testing availability within the district. Position is directly supervised by Local Health District and receives guidance from PHN Sr Regional Testing Consultant. This role will be supporting the staff and operations at a local health district. Applicants must have reliable internet and cell service. Some travel may be required. Typical work schedule is Monday through Friday 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. with some flexibility.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

1. Reviews COVID-19 data dashboards for the assigned district on a daily basis
2. Works with containment and mitigation specialized teams to support additional testing needs for the assigned district
3. Keeps abreast of local school systems instructional schedules (in person, hybrid, etc.) and makes recommendations for increasing screening testing as needed
4. Works with school systems to ensure staff and students are referred to testing sites
5. Works with VDH Testing Team Regional Testing Liaisons as needed to schedule testing events
6. Serves as a resource to community stakeholders to identify resources and meet the testing needs for vulnerable populations, including those with access and functional needs
7. Collecting and testing a variety of COVID-19 specimens for community members who are unable to access existing testing sites
8. Outreaches to external stakeholders to increase testing sites for the local health district
9. Contributes to team effort by assisting with any other duties as assigned
10. Maintains daily communication with supervisor

JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

Minimum Qualifications:

- Unrestricted license to practice as a RN in Virginia
- 1-3 years professional experience
- Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing
- Demonstrated experience working with a diverse group of stakeholders
- Knowledge of COVID-19 testing modalities
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Ability to adapt to rapidly changing priorities
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office and Google Suite programs
- Knowledge of HIPAA
- Experience working with vulnerable populations
- Current valid driver's license

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience working in a public health setting
- Experience working in emergency response
- BSN, MPH or other applicable degree